

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 45, Board of Respiratory Care Examiners
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Licensure
Section numbers: R4-45-101, R4-45-102, R4-45-201, R4-45-214
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Clarification of existing rules and implementation of legislative mandates regarding fingerprinting of license applicants and licensure time-frames.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Not applicable.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Mary Hauf Martin, Executive Director
Address: Board of Respiratory Care Examiners
1400 West Washington, Suite 200
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-5995
Fax: (602) 542-5900
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments deadline: November 19, 1998. Oral comments may be made at the following regular monthly public meeting of the Board:
Date: November 19, 1998
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: State Offices Building
1400 West Washington, Second Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
This matter is scheduled for discussion/action at the public meeting of the Board scheduled for:
Date: December 17, 1998
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: State Offices Building
1400 West Washington, Second Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES MEDICALLY-UNDERSERVED AREA MEDICAL SERVICES

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 24, Department of Health Services - Medically-Underserved Area Medical Services
Articles and their headings: 1, General
2, Criteria
3, Coordinating Medical Provider
Section numbers: R9-24-101 through R9-24-113, R9-24-201 through R9-24-205, and R9-24-301
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
A.R.S. §§ 36-2352, 36-2353, and 36-2354 authorize the Department to promulgate rules establishing medically underserved areas in the state and establish responsibilities for coordinating medical providers. The proposed amendments to the rules reflect changes needed as a result of internal review and the changes in criteria used to identify the medically underserved areas.
Agency docket number:
RE-013-98
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Kathleen Phillips, Rules Administrator
Belinda Ehlert, Program Manager

Address: Department of Health Services
1740 West Adams Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-1264 (Kathleen Phillips)
Fax: (602) 542-1289
Telephone: (602) 542-2954 (Belinda Ehlert)
Fax: (602) 542-2011
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted at the address listed in question #4 until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. If a public hearing is scheduled, oral comments may be presented at that time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADMINISTRATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 1, Department of Environmental Quality - Administration
Articles and their headings: 3, Public Participation in Rulemaking
Section numbers: R18-1-304 and R18-1-307 (Section numbers may be added, deleted, or modified during this rulemaking to address the subject matter in question #2 below.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Department is considering rules to implement changes in the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act at A.R.S. §§ 41-1022 and 41-1023. The rules would affect persons attending oral proceedings on proposed rules and persons making requests to the Department to be notified of the publication of notices of proposed rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

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3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Not applicable.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: David Armacost or Martha Seaman
Address: Department of Environmental Quality
3033 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
Telephone: (602) 207-2222
Fax: (602) 207-2251

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will announce the time and place for submitting written and oral comments concerning this rulemaking. The Department will accept written comments during the public comment period and oral comments at an oral proceeding to be scheduled within the statutorily mandated time-frame.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

The Department expects to file the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking by November 1998 announcing an oral proceeding and the date of the close of the comment period.